

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/589,503   | Confirm. No.: | 9443           |
| Filing Date:     | August 15, 2006  | Examiner:     | Amare F. Tabor |
| First Inventor:  | Masato OTSUKA  | Art Unit:     | 2434           |
| Attorney No.:    | OTSU3004/REF/JDG   | Customer No.: | 23364          |
| For:             | OPTICAL DISC, ILLEGAL COPY FINDING SYSTEM AND<br>METHOD USING OPTICAL DISC, OPTICAL DISC<br>MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISC<br>MANUFACTURING METHOD |               |                |

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF DECEMBER 8, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.